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SUBJECT: ZAGREB UPDATE: JUNE 26, 1992

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SUMMARY

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS IT IS ALL QUIET TODAY ON THE
DRNIS FRONT, BUT UNPROFOR HAS POSTPONED ITS TAKEOVER
OF SECTOR SOUTH UNTIL THE CEASEFIRE IS RESPECTED.
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PRESIDENT TUDJMAN TOLD THE FRENCH PAPER "LE FIGARO"
THAT CROATIA WILL NOT IGNORE THE PERIL OF CROATIANS
IN BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA BUT CROATIAN ARMY FORCES ARE
NOT NOW ENGAGED. MILITARY COURT OFFICIALS IN OSIJEK
ARE BUSY WITH PROSECUTIONS OF PROPERTY CRIMES AND
INCREASED VIOLENCE. THE NATIONAL BANK PLANS A TIGHT
MONETARY POLICY IT HOPES WILL CAP QUARTERLY INFLATION
AT 52 PERCENT. END SUMMARY.

ALL QUIET ON THE DRNIS FRONT

2. NO FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE ZAGREB
PRESS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD AROUND SIBENIK, INCLUDING
THE MILJEVCI PLATEAU. THE LATTER AREA, PART OF THE
"PINK ZONE" SOME 15 KMS FROM SIBENIK, WAS THE SITE OF
THE CROATIAN MILITARY ADVANCE EARLIER THIS WEEK WHICH
PUT INTO JEOPARDY UNPROFOR'S EFFORTS TO TAKE OVER
SECTOR SOUTH.

UNPROFOR DELAYS TAKEOVER OF SECTOR SOUTH

3. AT A JUNE 25 MEETING IN ZADAR, UNPROFOR
COORDINATOR FOR CIVILIAN QUESTIONS, VICTOR ANDREJEV,
INFORMED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ZADAR, GRACAC,
OBROVAC, BENKOVAC, BIOGRAD, SINJ, AND KNIN COUNTIES
THAT UNPROFOR HAS POSTPONED THE TAKEOVER OF FULL
CONTROL OVER SECTOR SOUTH. ANDREJEV SAID UNPROFOR
WILL TAKE
CONTROL OF SECTOR SOUTH WHEN THE CEASEFIRE IS
"RESPECTED."

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MILITARY PROSECUTORS CRACKING DOWN ON LAWLESSNESS

4. THE CROATIAN MILITARY PROSECUTOR FOR OSIJEK,

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BORIS BOBETIC, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HIS
OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A GREATLY INCREASED NUMBER OF
CRIMINAL OFFENCES IN EASTERN SLAVONIA, ESPECIALLY
THEFT, ILLEGAL ARMS SALES, AND ATTACKS ON PRIVATE
HOMES, SHOPS, AND CARS. BOBETIC SAID HE HAS RECEIVED
1,444 COMPLAINTS AGAINST 8,396 INDIVIDUALS SO FAR
THIS YEAR. SOME 6,000 CASES HAVE BEEN AJUDICATED;
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THE OTHERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. INDICTMENTS ARE
PENDING AGAINST 2,446 PERSONS, INCLUDING 450
SOLDIERS. THE CROATIAN MINISTRY FOR DEFENSE ALSO
REPORTEDLY PLANS TO PURSUE 30 DRAFT DODGERS.

TUDJMAN'S "LE FIGARO" INTERVIEW

NATIONAL BANK PLAN HOPES TO CAP INFLATION
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16. THE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CROATIA AT ITS JUNE 25 SESSION ESTABLISHED A MONETARY-CREDIT POLICY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1992 WHICH IT CONSIDERS "RESTRICTIVE" AND WHICH WILL TRY TO CONTROL

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INCOME AND PRICES. IT EXPECTS NEXT QUARTER INFLATION
WILL BE HELD TO 15 PERCENT PER MONTH. THE MONEY
SUPPLY WILL BE ALLOWED TO GROW BY 45.9 PERCENT, AN
INCREASE FROM THE PRIMARY ISSUE OF SOME 29.4 BILLION
DINARS. THE COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL BANK HAS STATED
THAT IT WILL HOLD ON TO THIS STRICT MONETARY POLICY
DESPITE PRESSURES TO LOOSEN UP.

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